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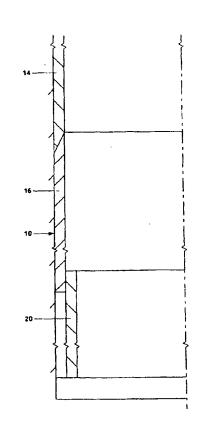
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21. A method of forming a wellbore easing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

positioning a tubular liner within the borehole; extending the length of the borehole; removing the tubular liner from the borehole; positioning a wellbore casing within the borehole; and coupling the wellbore casing to the borehole.

22. A method of forming a wellbore casing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

positioning a first wellbore casing within and coupling the first wellbore casing to the borehole;

positioning a tubular liner within the borehole that overlaps with and is coupled to at least a portion of the first wellbore casing;

extending the length of the borehole;

decoupling the tubular liner from the first wellbore casing and removing the tubular liner from the borehole; and

positioning a second wellbore casing within the borchole that overlaps with and is coupled to the first wellbore casing.

23. A system for forming a wellbore easing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

means for positioning a tubular liner within the borehole; means for extending the length of the borehole; means for removing the tubular liner from the borehole; means for positioning a wellbore casing within the borehole; and means for coupling the wellbore casing to the borehole.

24. A system for forming a wellbore casing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

means for positioning a first wellbore casing within and coupling the first wellbore casing to the borehole;

means for positioning a tubular liner within the birehole that overlaps with and is coupled to at least a portion of the first wellbore casing;

means for extending the length of the horehole;

means for decoupling the tubular liner from the first wellbore easing and removing the tubular liner from the borehole; and

means for positioning a second wellbore casing within the borehole that overlaps with and is coupled to the first wellbore casing.

25. A method of forming a wellhore casing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

positioning a first wellbore casing within and coupling the first wellbore casing to the borehole;

positioning a second wellbore casing within the borchole that overlaps with and is coupled to the first wellbore casing;

preventing the second wellbore casing from collapsing;

extending the length of the borehole; and

positioning a third wellbore casing within the borehole that overlaps with and is coupled to the second wellbore casing.

26. A method of forming a wellbore casing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

preventing the borehole from collapsing;

extending the length of the borehole;

positioning a wellbore casing within the borehole; and

coupling the wellbore casing to the borehole.

27. A method of forming a wellbore easing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

positioning a first wellbore casing within and coupling the first wellbore casing to the borehole;

preventing the first wellbore casing from collapsing;

extending the length of the borehole; and

positioning a second wellbore casing within the borehole that overlaps with and is coupled to the first wellbore casing.

28. A system for forming a wellbore easing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

means for positioning a first wellbore easing within and coupling the first wellbore easing to the borehole;

means for positioning a second wellbore casing within the borehole that overlaps with and is coupled to the first wellbore easing;

means for preventing the second wellbore casing from collapsing;

means for extending the length of the borehole; and

means for positioning a third wellbore easing within the borchole that overlaps with and is coupled to the second wellbore easing.

29. A system for forming a wellbore casing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

means for preventing the borehole from collapsing;
means for extending the length of the borehole;
means for positioning a wellbore casing within the borehole; and
means for coupling the wellbore casing to the borehole.

30. A system for forming a wellbore casing within a borehole that traverses a subterranean formation, comprising:

means for positioning a first wellbore casing within and coupling the first wellbore casing to the borehole;

means for preventing the first wellbore casing from collapsing;

means for extending the length of the borehole; and

means for positioning a second wellbore casing within the borehole that overlaps with and is coupled to the first wellbore casing.

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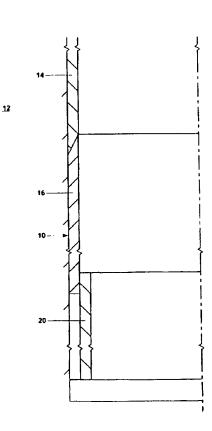
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